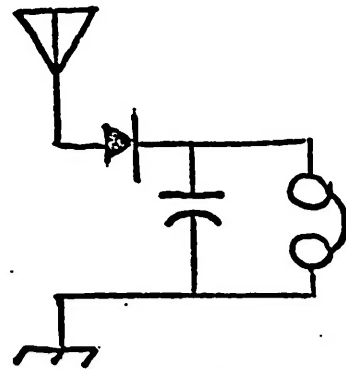


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NEXT MEETING: The March meeting will be held at our regular meeting place, SAMBO'S, at Hiway 26 & 185th. The time is STILL 7:00PM, but come even if you may be late. If this time is too early, let the President, Dave, know so we can poll the members.

Last Months Newsletter: The expected Constitution and By-Laws didn't make it so the Newsletter was not issued. Note the dates on this one.

CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS: Our new Secretary, George, WB3ELG has submitted a copy of the PROPOSED constitution and by-laws, which is included with this copy of your Newsletter. You are asked to read it, make any changes that you feel are needed and bring it to the March meeting. If you are a member, please attend to register your vote.

QST QST QST de WB7SIC: As a note of interest, the following new calls are now included in the Amateur ranks:

KA7CMS
KA7CSS
KA7CSX
KA7CSZ
KA7CTZ

KA7CVQ
KA7CVR
KA7CZN
KA7CSW
KA7CSY

KA7CQV
KA7CVO
KA7CVP
KA7CYU

This, thanks to OTVARC in sponsoring the PCC classes, and the efforts of tutor, Dave, AF7G, (when last heard). A big congrats to Dave for a job "well done". These new hams will be contacted by our membership committee of one, just as soon as addresses are available.

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all have amateur friends and each and every one of us should make a point of bringing along a guest to our meetings. Offer to pick him or her up and you might even treat your guest to dinner. Hi! If you do bring someone, Please make it a point to introduce your friend and make it easier for them to mingle with the members.

We can not survive as a club without a strong membership. Have YOU talked up OTVARC with a pal lately? I have! Best 73's from AL, WB7SIC

FIELD DAY: REMEMBER these dates: June 23 and June 24.

With these days in mind, nine hams found the time on a Sunday to look for prospective spots in and around Banks. Three vehicles set out from SAMBO's with a couple spots in mind. Al Berg, his son, Jon, and Lee McQuary in a Ford Bronco led the way, and in the second auto was Bob Orr, John LaPay, George Morgan, and Me, Norm with my rusty camera. Bringing up the rear, was Wes Allen and Marshall Borchert in a high stepping four wheeler.

With the lead auto telling us where we should have gone but didn't, (next time we soon ran out of good road (?) and hit the biggest chuck holes I have ever seen. After a brief span of time we hit SNOW! Bob Orrs group got a good workout because his auto was not a four wheeler! We finally had to abandon the auto and crawl into Wes Allen's rig. By this time the gentle rain had turned to snow and the sky was getting darker. With Al cutting a trail in the ever increasing snow, we finally had to stop because a huge tree lay across our path. By this time I wished I had brought something a little warmer and dryer along. George remarked that he had been in this situation before and he was dressed for sub-zero weather! We tracked through the snow for about half

mile and broke into a clearing full of snow about knee deep and a huge four legged tower with a million antennas upon it. We all made a lot of track and comments of Pro and Cons about the site and I think it was turned down. We all tracked back down the trail to the faithful vehicles and proceeded to trek down the mountain in a different route. Naturally the one auto that could get stuck, did! Talk about co-operation! We got it out and finally got back on Hi-way 26 in route to another site. All of us got hungry at the same time and found a little restaurant that was open. Inside we found only one little old lady, who after taking three orders, informed us she didn't want to serve us and to find another spot down the road. After the initial shock, we all agreed it would be best anyway, so we piled into the autos and found a nice little tavern just a few minutes down the road. After a re-fill and a Pit-stop we attempted another assault in another area but was stopped due to impassable roads. We decided to give it up for another day. Wes left for another appointment but the rest of us went with George to see his acreage. We tramped around George's trees for awhile and all of us then went home. I think we all had a good day from the comments that I heard. I am very happy that we had a good turn out even though the site has yet to be found. Oh, yes, I did get some pic

SKAGIT HAMFEST: April 21, 1979

I will have some more in the next Newsletter

DON'T FORGET to bring your copy of the Constitution and By-Laws with you to the March meeting. Please read it.

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